

Whitby Summer 2009

Academic and Talent Development Camp



June 15 - July 24, 2009

Summer Fun
at Whitby School for
children ages 2 - 14

Arts, Theater, Sports,
Science, Language
and more!

Learn and Play in our
Enriching Environment

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elcome to Whitby's Summer Program! Set on our beautiful 24-acre campus, Whitby's summer curriculum offers children four to six exciting weeks of fun and exploration.

Whitby's unique campus consists of new educational facilities, arts studio, performing arts theatre and well-maintained athletic fields. Whitby has long been recognized as offering the region's premier early childhood program designed to meet the needs of the whole child — cognitively, socially, emotionally and physically — while setting high academic standards. Both full year and summer students benefit from an expert and dedicated faculty along with a low student-faculty ratio.

Based on the philosophy and educational approach of Montessori and the highly regarded International Baccalaureate, Whitby School provides educational opportunities in a multi-aged environment from Stepping Stones (18 months) through eighth grade.



Programs for the Very Young - Ages 2-6

Stepping Stones Camp

Open to Whitby families only

Age 2

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (8:30 drop-off option)

Three 2-week sessions:

June 15-26; June 29-July 10; July 13-24

\$700.00 per session

Deposit due with application: \$250.00

The Stepping Stones camp offers an orientation for new students entering in the Fall as well as encouraging continual growth and learning for returning children. The summer is an ideal time for children to experience the Montessori environment. Children will have fun experiencing nature through their senses, playing outdoors, enjoying water play and participating in art and language activities. The Stepping Stones summer program offers your child the opportunity to play and work in the relaxed atmosphere of Montessori surroundings. Children need to be 2 years of age by June 1, 2009.

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Transition to Primary Camp

Open to Whitby families only

Age 3

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (8:30 drop-off option)

Three 2-week sessions:

June 15-26; June 29-July 10; July 13-24

\$700.00 per session

Deposit due with application: \$250.00

The Transition to Primary camp is specifically designed to introduce three year old children to the structure and routine of the Primary Program in a camp atmosphere. Primary camp captures the essence of summer fun and learning through nature studies, literature, science activities, water play, creative movement, music, song, and arts and crafts. Children are given the freedom to choose from a wide range of individual and group activities, while developing friendships and learning to become responsible members of a community.

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Grow with Montessori Primary Camp

Ages 4-6

9:00 am - 1:00 pm (8:30 drop-off option)

Three 2-week sessions:

June 15-26; June 29-July 10; July 13-24

\$800.00 per session

Deposit due with application: \$300.00

This program for young children incorporates activities throughout the morning to accommodate and appeal to their budding curiosity. Our experienced Montessori teachers encourage independence, respect for others and the environment, and nurture each child's innate desire to learn and grow. Throughout the camp program, children will discover science and nature as they engage in many different hands-on activities. They will also participate in story time with corresponding art projects, which will allow for concrete and exciting learning. In addition, there will be time each day for playing outdoors, participating in group games, laughing, singing, storytelling, and observing the world.

For more information, please call 203 869 8464 or visit www.whitbyschool.org



Theatre and Arts for Ages 7-14

“Broadway in Greenwich” Summer Theatre Workshop

Ages 7-14

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Two 3-week sessions: \$1,350.00 each

June 15-July 3; July 6-24

\$2600 for both sessions

Deposit due with application: \$300.00

This action-packed workshop is an immersive theater course combined with hands-on creative arts. As an ensemble member, the students will discover a world where television is forgotten in favor of live performance, theatre, games, dance, music and art. Children will learn to improvise, develop characters, project their voices and express their unique, creative selves with confidence on stage. Each three-week session will feature a full production to be determined based on cast. The workshop will include instruction in acting, singing, speech and voice, movement, stage and musical theatre, as well as the making of costumes, props and sets.

The workshop will be taught by returning instructor Vernice Miller, an award winning international theatre artist. Vernice established The Drama Club, an elementary after school program that employs theater training to confront issues of identity, inclusion and appropriate assertion of personal power. She also travels and teaches her own rigorous actor training technique to university students in the US and Europe. Vernice has written and directed extensively for children's theatre and today freelances as a Teaching Artist with EPIC Theater Ensemble and the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Vernice is the recipient of the London Fringe Festival's Best Actress Award.

“Passion for Art” Creative Art Workshop

Ages 7-14

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Two 3-week sessions: \$1,350.00 each

June 15-July 3; July 6-24

\$2600 for both sessions

Deposit due with application: \$300.00

Designed to engage and challenge young creative minds, this summer art program is diverse and uses various mediums to enhance hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. Campers experience hands-on, individualized instruction in drawing, painting, working with clay, crafting collages and more as they create to the limits of their imagination.

The workshop will be taught by Whitby's own highly talented and popular Lorraine Artale. Whitby's full-time art teacher, “Miss Art” is an honors graduate of Pratt Institute. She owned and managed an instructional art studios, Artmonk Studios, before bringing her talents to Whitby.

Summer Music Enrichment

Instrumental Lessons

Ages 5-14

Small group and private lessons
by appointment.

Please call for details.

Keep your instrumental learning during the summer with private lessons or small group lessons in Whitby's spacious, sunlit music center and sound-proof practice rooms. Lessons are available for band instruments (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, baritone) plus guitar with a specialty in piano and percussion – (drum kit, xylophone, world drums, marimba and conga plus auxiliary percussion).

Music instructors: Roxanna Zampieri, Whitby's Music Director, a graduate of the University of Vermont with B.S. in Music Education and 20 years experience teaching music to children from Pre-K through high school. Julia Brion has a Bachelors of Music Performance in Classical Percussion and has taught at Whitby and the Enchanted Garden Conservatory in Ridgefield as well as privately for the past seven years.



Science Adventures

Ready, Set, Science!

Ages 6-10

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Two 3-week sessions: \$1,200.00 each

June 15-July 3; July 6-24

\$2300 for both sessions

In this hands-on science exploration, we'll answer questions through experimentation. Have you ever wondered what happens to a candle as it burns, or why Silly Putty acts like both a solid and a liquid, or why a steel aircraft carrier floats? Designed for girls and boys to develop their natural curiosity about the world through science.

Expedition Science

Ages 10-14

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Two 3-week sessions: \$1,350.00 each

June 15-July 3; July 6-24

\$2600 for both sessions

Deposit due with application: \$300.00

Take an exciting expedition through the wonderful world of science! Join us for thematic field trips designed to bring science to life. Campers will learn about weekly topics by traveling to various locations, like the Bronx Zoo and the Bradley Air Museum and then will then apply that knowledge to our experiments. Designed to encourage campers to wonder about the real world and investigate it.

Science programs are led by Blake Glaeser, Head of Whitby School's Science Department. Blake has extensive experience as an Education Field Manager and Licenced Captain with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and leader of Aquatic Science field courses. He has developed and taught numerous hand-on science programs.

Language Immersion

Spanish Language Immersion and Activities

Ages 7-14

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Two 3-week sessions: \$1,350.00 each

June 15-July 3; July 6-24

\$2600 for both sessions

Deposit due with application: \$300.00

Children learn best and remember most when they are safe, comfortable, and given continuous opportunities to practice their language skills. Join us in living and learning the language. Along with lessons, small-group study, and individualized attention, campers will enjoy athletics and outdoor fun, creative projects, music cultural activities, special events, and field trips—all in Spanish. Every moment of the day becomes a chance to learn, practice, and move ahead.

The immersion camp will be led by Señor Robb, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Skidmore College who is Whitby's popular Spanish teacher. Señor Robb's brings the Spanish language to life through his sense of humor and fun, knowledge and enthusiasm for sports, and his enjoyable playing of the guitar.

Chinese Language Immersion and Activities

Ages 7-14

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Two 3-week sessions: \$1,200.00 each

June 15-July 3; July 6-24

\$2300 for both sessions

Deposit due with application: \$300.00

Campers will be introduced to Chinese in a way they will enjoy and understand, with cool characters, colorful pictures and fun sing-along songs. Your child will be engaged from the start with useful phrases and vocabulary words appropriate for everyday situations, meeting and greeting, songs, games, and more. Campers will learn basic phrases, greetings and everyday dialogue, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese art, dance and song. Come and join us!

Zhen Li-Goldowsky is a Chinese instructor at Whitby School. Zhen, a graduate of Chinese university, is certified by the American Montessori Association and is a Child Development Associate in early childhood education. A member of the Chinese Teachers Language Association and a native Chinese speaker, Zhen has inspired many children to enjoy learning Chinese language and culture.



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A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is required with registration. Balance to be paid by May 23rd, 2009.

Registration Form *Please photocopy and fill out a separate form for each child.*

Summer Program Choice

(June 15-26; June 29-July 10; July 13-24)

Ages 2-6	Session 1	2	3	Deposit
Stepping Stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250
Transition to Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250
Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300

(June 15-July 3; July 6-24)

Ages 7-14	Session 1	2	Deposit
"Broadway in Greenwich": Summer Theatre Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300
"Passion for Art": Creative Arts Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300
Read, Set, Science!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300
Expedition Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300
Spanish Language Immersion & Outdoor Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300
Chinese Language Immersion & Cultural Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300
Summer Music Enrichment (Instrument _____) please call			

Participant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Preferred Name _____ Male Female

Date of Birth _____ Age as of June 1, 2009 _____

Physician's Name _____ Physician's Phone _____

School currently attending _____

Parents/Guardian

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Primary Phone _____ Father's Primary Phone _____

Mother's Alternate Phone _____ Father's Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Person (if parents cannot be reached)

Name _____ Phone _____

I certify that my child, named above, is in good health, and has my permission to take part in any and all activities, including sports and trips off campus, authorized by Whitby School. I release whitby School and its employees from any liability for any accident in connection with these activities.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Please return this application, along with your deposit check, to:
Whitby School, 969 Lake Avenue, Greenwich CT 06831 • phone 203 869 8464

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Camp Information (Registration form on reverse)

Dates and Times

The Whitby Summer Program begins on Monday, June 15th and runs through Friday, July 12th for the four week programs or through July 24 for the 6 week programs.

The Stepping Stones and Transition to Primary camps run Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The Primary Camp, and Chinese language programs run from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The Theatre, Creative Arts, Spanish Immersion and Eco-Science workshops run Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The age requirement for the Stepping Stones camp is 2 years by June 1. The Stepping Stones and Transition to Primary Camps are only available for new and returning students. The remaining workshops are open to the community.

Tuition Deposits and Forms

The summer camp deposit and registration forms are due by Friday, April 17th. The summer camp deposit is non-refundable. Tuition balance must be paid and health forms submitted by Friday, May 22nd. If the remaining balance and health forms are not received by May 22nd, children may not be permitted to attend the program. Please include a separate form for each child (photocopy the Registration Form for additional copies).

Summer Staff

The Summer Program is staffed by Whitby School's trained Montessori and International Baccalaureate faculty. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office.

Lunch

Please provide a bagged lunch for children ages 4 - 14. Children in the Stepping Stones and Transition to Primary camps do not stay for lunch. Snacks are provided throughout the morning for the campers.

Health and Safety

Whitby School follows the guidelines of the Connecticut State Board of Health to ensure the health and safety of each child. For new students to Whitby, a physical examination is required before the child can be admitted to the program. Returning students may use the health forms from the previous school year for the camp.

Please call the day before if you know your child will not attend camp. We request a phone call by 8:30 a.m. if absence is unexpected.



Dismissal

Parents wishing to have their child released during camp to anyone other than themselves must fill out and sign a change of release form for the given day. Dismissal will be from the playground, weather permitting.

Personal Property

All items brought to camp must be labeled with the camper's name. Children should not bring money or valuables to camp.

Requirements for Camp

Younger campers should bring a complete change of clothes (diapers if applicable), sunscreen and insect repellent to camp on the first day. Please label all items and provide a box. The clothing will remain at Whitby until the end of the program. For outdoor water play, older as well as younger campers will need to bring bathing suits and towels daily.

Family and Friends Discount

A 5% family discount is given to all families enrolling two or more children. Referring your friends to Whitby also saves on program tuition. The Whitby student and any non-Whitby student friends both receive a 10% discount. (Please note only one discount per student.)

Important Numbers

Whitby School: 203.869.8464
Whitby Fax #: 203.869.2215
Email: camp@whitbyschool.org
Website: www.whitbyschool.org

For questions regarding the Summer Program, please call 203.869.8464.